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HAND DELIVER

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary  
Department of Telecommunications and Energy  
One South Station  
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Re: The Berkshire Gas Company - D.T.E. 01-106

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

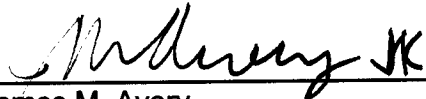
Enclosed please find a copy of the responses of The Berkshire Gas Company to the First Set of Information Requests of the Department of Telecommunications and Energy for filing in the above-referenced proceeding. These responses are also being submitted electronically. The Company notes that the response to Information Request DTE 1-8 will be filed early next week.

Please call me if you require further assistance with respect to this matter.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

BROWN RUDNICK BERLACK ISRAELS LLP

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Enclosure

cc: Jeannie Voveris, Senior Counsel (w/10 enc via hand delivery)  
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